

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: FAIRLIE et al

Examiner : Frank, Elliot

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to action on this case and before fee calculation please amend this application as follows.